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SUBJECT: TEXT OF APRIL 21 NOON PRESS BRIEFING

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF APRIL 21 NOON PRESSGUIDANCE ON THE
NUCLEAR EXPORT LICENSE FOR INDIA: BEGIN TEXT

Q: DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT ON THE STORY REPORTING THE RE-
FUSAL OF THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC) TO
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ISSUE AN EXPORT LICENSE FOR FUEL FOR INDIA'S TARAPUR
NUCLEAR POWER REACTOR?

A: -- WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED THE OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION BY THE
NRC OF THEIR ACTION ON THE TARAPUR FUEL EXPORT LICENSE
APPLICATION.

-- WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT THIS EXPORT FULLY MEETS THE IMMEDIATE EXPORT CRITERIA OF THE NEW NON-PROLIFERATION LAW AS STATED IN OUR RECOMMENDATION TO THE NRC AND THAT IT IS IN OUR OVERALL NON-PROLIFERATION INTERESTS TO PROCEED WITH THIS EXPORT. WE ALSO NOTE THAT THE PRESIDENT IS PUBLICLY ON RECORD AS FAVORING THE APPROVAL OF THIS EXPORT AND IS AUTHORIZED TO APPROVE THE EXPORT UNDER THE NON-PROLIFERATION ACT OF 1978.

Q: DOES THIS MEAN THAT THE PRESIDENT WILL APPROVE THE EXPORT?

A: I WOULD REFER YOU TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

Q: WHAT ADDITIONAL ASSURANCES HAVE WE RECEIVED FROM INDIA REGARDING NUCLEAR TESTING?

A: SPOKESMAN SHOULD TAKE THE QUESTION.

Q: WHEN WAS THE EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATION FILED WITH THE NRC?

A: THE LICENSE APPLICATION WAS FILED ON JANUARY 3, 1977.

Q: WHEN DID THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF THE LICENSE?

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A: JANUARY 25, 1978. END TEXT. CHRISTOPHER

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